

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Yutaka Shibui et al.)	Group Art Unit: 4193
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Application No.: 10/522,819)	Examiner: Darren B. Schwartz
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Filed: January 31, 2005)	
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For: Machine Tool Program Unauthorized)	Confirmation No.: 4699
Use Preventing Device)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2008, **the period for response having been extended to November 9, 2008 (a Sunday) by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.